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PATENT

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Application of: Habener, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/731,261  
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Entitled: "Stem Cells of the Islets of Langerhans  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of one month to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed March 14, 2002 from April 14, 2002, up to and including May 14, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$55.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 3284/1230. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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